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SUBJ: NARCOTICS PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

REF: LOU STATE 145731

1. ARNOLD P. ELIOT, INCUMBENT TELECOM/AVIONICS SPECIALIST,
PROPOSES TO CONTRACT FOR ONE YEAR PERIOD TO PERFORM THE FOLLOW-
ING DUTIES:

A. FUNCTION AS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST ON ALL PHASES
OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS:ELECTRONICS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
WORKING IN NARCOTICS INTERDICTION. CONTRACTOR WILL FUNCTION AS
AERONAUTICAL ELECTRONICS ENGINEER AS REQUIRED BY AIR SUPPORT
UNIT.

B. CONTRACTOR WILL ADVISE AND ASSIST COLOMBIAN LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN DESIGN, PROCUREMENT, MAINTENANCE AND
UTILIZATION OF POINT TO POINT AND TACTICAL TELECOM NETWORKS,
SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

C. CONTRACTOR WILL WORK WITH COLOMBIAN ENGINEERS AND
TECHNICIANS IN RECOMMENDING, PROCURING, INSTALLING
AND MAINTAINING AVIONICS AND MARINE EQUIPMENT AS REQUIRED
BY AGREEMENTS WITH COAST GUARD (CUSTOMS) AND ATTORNEY
GENERAL OFFICE.

D. COORDINATE INTER-AGENCY COMMUNICATIONS OPERATION AND
INSURE ADEQUATE COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR NARCOTICS INTER-
DICTION MISSIONS AND OPERATIONS.

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E. CONTRACTOR WILL UNDERTAKE TDY TRAVEL TO OTHER
COUNTRIES TO PERFORM THE FOREGOING DUTIES, ASSIST IN PRE-
PARATION OF PROGRAM AGREEMENTS AND OTHER TASKS AS REQUIRED.

2. TO FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FUNDING REQUIREMENTS
THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

A. SALARY: \$35,700 BASED ON SFR 3, STEP 2, WITH COST

OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT.

B. POST DIFFERENTIAL \$3,570, 10 PERCENT TO BE
ADJUSTED TO SAME RATE AS DIRECT HIRE IF CHANGED.

C. HOUSING: \$7,400, GROUP 2

D. SEPARATE MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE, WIFE WILL REMAIN
IN U.S. FOR HEALTH REASONS. IT WILL NOT BE CONVENIENT FOR
SON TO LIVE AT POST.

E. EDUCATION GRANT FOR SON AGE 15. GRADE 10. OFF POST.

F. MISSION ISSUE FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES, SHIPR
MAXIMUM ALLOWANCE 2,800 LBS PLUS AIR SHIPMENT PLUS STORAGE
UNDER 6 FAM.

G. SHIPMENT OF PERSONALLY OWNED MOTOR VEHICLE. FOREIGN
MADE VEHICLE AUTHORIZED-SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS TO BOGOTA, COLOMBIA.

H. ROUND TRIP AIR FARE SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS-BOGOTA-SAN ANTONIO.

I. ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS AS GRANTED TO U.S. DIRECT
HIRE EMPLOYEES.

J. CONTRACTOR REQUESTS ADVANCE FOR POV AND PERSONAL
EFFECTS SHIPMENT PLUS \$6,000 ADVANCE AGAINST HOUSING
ALLOWANCE.

3. AS THE PRESENT CONTRACT TERMINATES ON JUNE 30, 1978,
MISSION REQUESTS THAT EARLY ACTION BE TAKEN TO NEGOTIATE
A NEW CONTRACT.

4. EMBASSY NOTES THAT ITEMS D THROUGH J CONSTITUTE A VERY
SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN BENEFITS TO MR. ELIOT AND DOES NOT
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RECOMMEND THAT THEY BE GRANTED IN THEIR ENTIRETY. HOWEVER,
THE EMBASSY WOULD NOT OBJECT TO THE GRANTING OF BENEFITS
ABOVE AND BEYOND THOSE CONTAINED IN THE EXPIRING CONTRACT TO
THE EXTENT THAT THOSE BENEFITS MAY BE NORMAL AND CUSTOMARY
FOR A CONTRACT OF THIS TYPE AND DURATION.
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